

City of Beverly

Board of Cemetery Managers

Meeting Minutes: March 25, 2004

Present: Mr. Ward, Mr. Wood, and Mr. Seamans, clerk

Approval of minutes of previous meeting: Moved by Mr. Ward, Second by Mr. Wood;
Voted: UNANIMOUS

Review of events since last meeting: 1. CDM study of Central Cemetery has begun;
2. Cole Street evaluation shows that land is substantially usable for cemetery use
3. Board Voted to add \$100 Winter conditions rate from 12/1 to the following Aprils 1 each year
4. Discussion of several issues relating to rights of burial

Applications for lot representation: None

Old Business:

Beautification funds: 1. Removal of roadway in Beverly Farms, 2. Construction of containment area in North Beverly, 3. Install road signs in Central Cemetery. (April 26, 2001)
2. Residency requirement for cemetery lot Mr. Ward reported that Salem, Wenham, Hamilton and Manchester must prove residency for purchase of cemetery lots; Topsfield requires past residency. Salem and Everett have non-resident opening fee premium of \$150. (September 26, 2002)
3. Mr. Wood reported on deterioration of the iron fence at Beverly Farms Cemetery. He noted that despite current budget limitations that, in principal, preventive maintenance is less costly than repair or replacement. (March 20, 2003)

New Business: Mr. Ward presented proposed rates

Adjournment at: Moved by Mr. Wood, second by Mr. Ward : VOTED: 6:05 PM

Next Meeting: April 22 at 5:00